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HOUSE ROOM for any Sum of Money
lent on Pledges.

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Abstract of Act 24 GEO. III.

THAT it shall be lawful, from and after the 2d day of *August*, 1784, for all persons using the trade of a Pawn-broker, to take from all persons offering to redeem any goods or chattels pawned or pledged, a profit after the following rates:—

For

For every pledge where the sum lent does not exceed 2s. 6d. One Halfpenny for any time not exceeding one Calendar Month, and the same for every Calendar Month afterwards, including the current Month in which such pledge shall be redeemed, altho' such Month shall not be expired.

For every pledge above 2s. 6d. and not exceeding 5s. One Penny.

If above 5s. and not exceeding 7s. 6d. One Penny Halfpenny.

If above 7s. 6d. and not exceeding 10s. Two-pence.

If above 10s. and not exceeding 12s. 6d. Two-pence Halfpenny.

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If above 12s. 6d. and not exceeding 15s.

Three-pence.

If above 15s. and not exceeding 17s. 6d.

Three-pence Halfpenny.

If above 17s. 6d. and not exceeding 20s.

Four-pence.

And so on for any Sum not exceeding Ten Pounds, to be paid for by the Calendar Month, and to be taken in full for Interest and Warehouse Room.

THAT every dispute where the sum lent does not amount to Forty Shillings, shall be settled by a Justice of the Peace, whose determination shall be final.

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THAT when any person shall pawn any goods or chattels for Two Shillings or upwards, such Pawn-broker shall give a Duplicate, which Duplicate the person receiving the money lent shall take; and where the sum lent shall not exceed Five Shillings, the Duplicate shall be given *Gratis*. Where the sum lent is more than Five Shillings, and not exceeding Ten Shillings, the Pawn-broker shall take One Halfpenny for the same; if more than Ten Shillings, and not exceeding Twenty Shillings, One Penny; if more than Twenty Shillings, and not exceeding Five Pounds, Two-pence; and if more than Five Pounds, Four-pence, and no more: which said Duplicate shall be produced before the Pawn-broker

broker shall be obliged to re-deliver such goods or chattels (except linen or apparel intrusted to any person for the purpose of washing, scouring, ironing, mending or making up the same, and except such goods which shall have been feloniously token away, or unlawfully pawned or pledged.)

THAT any person who shall produce such Duplicate shall be deemed the real owner of such goods and chattels in pledge, and that the Pawn-broker shall be indemnified for delivering the same to such person or persons who shall produce the said Duplicate, unless he shall have had previous notice from the real owner not to deliver the same, or unless

notice shall have been given him that the goods have been or are suspected to have been fraudulently obtained.

THAT in case any Pawn-broker shall have had such previous Notice, or in case any Duplicate shall be lost, mislaid, or fraudulently obtained from the owner thereof, and the goods remain unredeemed, then the owner of such Duplicate, or of the goods mentioned therein, shall prove his property to the satisfaction of some Justice of the Peace, and shall make an affidavit of the particular circumstances attending the case before such Justice, whereupon the Pawn-broker shall suffer the person proving such property as aforesaid, to redeem
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such goods or chattels; and such proof and affidavit shall be a sufficient indemnity to the Pawn-broker for delivering such goods or chattels.

THAT all goods and chattels which shall be pawned for any sum exceeding Ten Shillings, and not exceeding Ten Pounds, shall be sold by Public Auction (but not otherwise) by the person having the same in pawn, at the expiration of ONE YEAR from the time of pawning; and that all persons redeeming any goods or chattels pawned before the said 2d day of *August*, shall be permitted so to do, but at the Rate prescribed by this Act.

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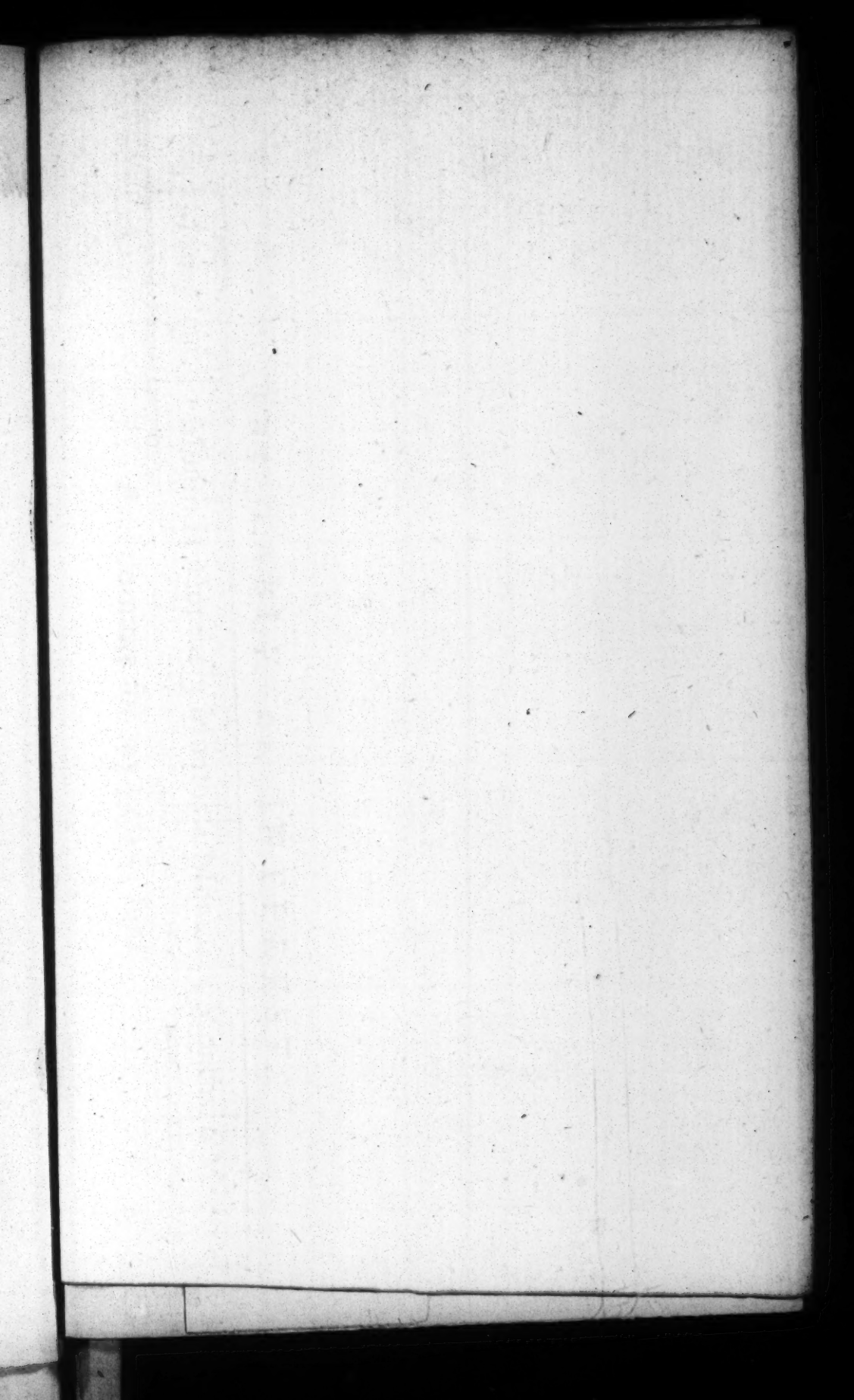
THAT every person to whom any goods or chattels shall have been pawned, shall enter in a book a true account of the sale of all goods and chattels pawned to him for Ten Shillings and upwards, expressing the Day when, and the Money for which such goods were sold, with the name and place of abode of the Auctioneer ; and the overplus (if any) after deducting the principal money and profit as aforesaid, and the charges of such sale, shall be paid on demand to the person on whose account such goods were pawned, his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, such demand being made within THREE YEARS after such sale ; and such person who pawned the same, or his Executors,

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Administrators or Assigns, shall be permitted to inspect such entry, paying the sum of One Penny, and no more. And in case the Pawn-broker shall refuse any person who pawned such goods to inspect such entry, such person (if an Executor, Administrator, or Assignee) producing his letters testamentary, letters of administration, or assignment; or in case the goods were sold for more than the sum entered; or if any person shall not make such entry, or shall not have *bona fide* sold the same, or shall refuse on demand to pay such overplus; every person so offending shall, for every offence, forfeit Treble the Sum such goods were pawned for, to the person on whose account such goods were pawned,

pawned, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods, by warrant under the hands and seals of any two Justices of the Peace for the place where such offence is committed.

That no fee shall be taken for any Summons or Warrant, or other proceeding whatever, granted or made by any Justice or Justices of the Peace, in pursuance of this Act.



THE TABLE OF INTEREST.

Money lent.	1 Month.	2 Months	3 Months	4 Months	5 Months	6 Months
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
0 2 6	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0
0 5 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
0 7 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
0 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
0 12 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
0 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
0 17 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 4 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 6 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 8 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 14 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 16 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 18 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

MONEY TO BE PAID FOR DUPLICATES.

Where the goods are pledged for a sum not exceeding 5s.	£. s. d.
If more than 5s. and not exceeding 10s.	0 0 0
If more than 10s. and not exceeding 20s.	0 0 0
If more than 20s. and not exceeding 5l.	0 0 0
If more than 5l.	0 0 0
And no more for any greater sum.	0 0 0